

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

MARY ANN BAUER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case no. 3:18-CV-01293
	)	
MICHAEL S. FITZHUGH,	)	Judge Eli J. Richardson
BERNARD SALANDY, and	)	
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE	)	Barbara D. Holmes, Magistrate Judge
	)	
Defendants.	)	Jury Demand
	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF E. EVAN COPE

I, E. Evan Cope, having been duly sworn, hereby make oath that the following facts are true and correct and based upon my personal knowledge:

1. I am an adult resident and citizen of Rutherford County, Tennessee. I am in all respects competent to give sworn testimony; and
2. The law firm of Hudson, Reed and McCreary, PLLC, has been retained to represent Defendants; and
3. We will need additional time to investigate the allegations asserted by Plaintiff, confer with our clients and prepare the appropriate responsive pleadings on their behalf; and
4. I have consulted with counsel for Plaintiff and he is not opposed to allowing Defendants until February 19, 2019 to file a response.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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E. EVAN COPE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018.

My Commission Expires: 5/02/22

  
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Respectfully submitted,

Hudson, Reed & McCreary, PLLC

By: /s/ E. Evan Cope

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent to the following via the District Court's electronic filing system:

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on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2018.

/s/ E. Evan Cope

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